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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Docket No. BB006

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY INCLUDING CREATION OF FOCUS AREAS AND DECOMPOSITION OF SAME TO CREATE USE CASES**

and invented by:

**Philip J. ROSSOMANDO**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1.  Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below

2.  Specification having 68 pages and including the following:

- a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
- c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
- d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e.  Background of the Invention
- f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
- g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if applicable*)
- h.  Detailed Description
- i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j.  Abstract of Disclosure

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**Application Elements (Continued)**

3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)  
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 b.  Informal Number of Sheets 7

4.  Oath or Declaration  
 a.  New executed (*original or copy*)  Unexecuted  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional applications only*)  
 c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney  
 d.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
     Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
     see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5.  Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
 under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
 hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6.  Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)  
 a.  Paper Copy  
 b.  Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)  
 c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)  
 9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)  
 10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
 11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations  
 12.  Preliminary Amendment  
 13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)  
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16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

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**Fee Calculation and Transmittal****CLAIMS AS FILED**

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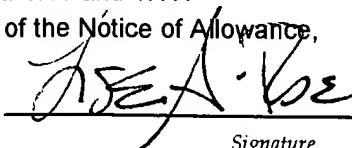
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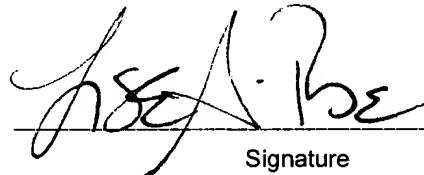
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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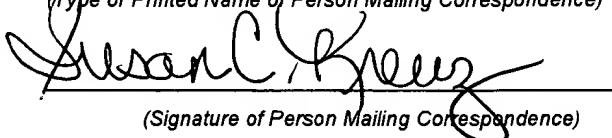
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